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HOSPITAL PROFILES

IT IS THE PLAN OF THE R&C TO PUBLISH FROM, TIME TO TIME, SHORT SKETCHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS SO THAT OUR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES AND STAFF MAY BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THEM.

PHILIP BASTEDO
PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

UPON THE RESIGNATION OF MR. SAMUEL S. DURYEE, AS PRESIDENT OF OUR HOSPITAL IN THE SPRING OF 1958, MR. PHILIP BASTEDO, WHO HAD SERVED ON THE BOARD SINCE 1955, WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIM. THE SHORT SPECIAL SURGERY BIOGRAPHY OF MR. BASTEDO STATES THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF WILKES, RIDDELL, BLOOMER, JACOBI & MCGUIRE AT 60 BROADWAY. NEW YORK CITY AND LIVES AT 925 PARK AVENUE. HE ATTENDED PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS., AND GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN 1929 AND FROM THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1932. HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENCE IN 1942-43, AND SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES HERE AND IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY AS A CIVILIAN AND AS A NAVAL OFFICER IN 1943-45.

THE ABOVE FACTS ARE INFORMATIVE AND HELPFUL IN A PROFILE OF MR. BASTEDO, BUT WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ALSO ARE HIS INTERESTS AND AVOCATIONS OUTSIDE OF BUSINESS. WE LEARN FROM AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES IN JANUARY 1959 THAT HE PLAYS AN EXCELLENT GAME OF BRIDGE BUT THAT HE HAS GOTTEN TIRED OF THE GAME. HIS CHIEF INTEREST IS IN PEOPLE. THEY STIMULATE HIM; HE THEM. WHEN HE IS FATIGUED AT THE CLOSE OF A STRENUOUS DAY, RELAXATION COMES FROM GOOD CONVERSATION, NEW IDEAS, A PERSON MET, MUTUALLY APPRECIATED.

IN HIS SPARE TIME, WHEN HE HAS ANY DURING THE FALL MONTHS, HE LIKES TO HUNT PHEASANTS AND DUCKS. HE ALSO HAS A HOME IN DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, UP NEAR MT. MONADNOCK, TO WHICH HE GOES AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. HIS FATHER, THE LATE DR. WALTER A. BASTEDO, WAS A NOTED PHYSICIAN AND ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING PHARMACOLOGISTS. HIS FATHER'S LOVE OF PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE ILL, RUBBED OFF ON HIS SON, WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK UNIVERSITY-BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS FOR NINE YEARS A TRUSTEE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE.

WE AT H.S.S. REALIZE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD IS AN INDEFATIGABLE WORKER FOR SPECIAL SURGERY. HE IS CERTAINLY NOT AN ABSENTEE PRESIDENT, BUT ONE WHO VISITS THE HOSPITAL FREQUENTLY DURING THE WEEK TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL AFFAIRS WITH THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF AND THE DIRECTOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF. IN FACT HE DEVOTES SO MUCH OF HIS TIME TO THIS EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT MR. YOUNG ONCE REMARKED "WHEN DO YOU PRACTICE LAW"? SPECIAL SURGERY IS INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE AT ITS HEAD A MAN WHO IS SO INTERESTED IN ITS AFFAIRS ON ALL LEVELS AND ONE WHO IS WILLING TO DEVOTE SO MUCH TIME.

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LAWRENCE McKEEVER MILLER
CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY

MR. MILLER IS A LIMITED PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY, MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, 61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. HE ATTENDED ST. PAUL SCHOOL, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF 1911 AT HARVARD, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FLY CLUB. DURING WORLD WAR I. HE WAS A SERGEANT MAJOR IN THE 305TH FIELD ARTILLERY OF THE 77TH DIVISION. HE SERVED WITH THIS DIVISION WITH THE A.E.F. AND WAS AWARDED THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART.

WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE OF MR. MILLER'S LIFE WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR IN HIS OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY ABOVE. HE HAS TWIN SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, TWO BOYS AND THREE GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND FOURTEEN YEARS. HE IS AN AVID SOLVER OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES AND DOUBLE ACROSTICS. ON SUNDAYS WE UNDERSTAND THAT HIS FRIENDS OFTEN CALL HIM UP WHEN THEY ARE STUCK ON ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES' PUZZLES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMATEUR COMEDY CLUB OF NEW YORK AND FOR MANY YEARS ACTED IN THE PLAYS THAT THIS ORGANIZATION PRODUCED. HIS FATHER WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CLUB. MR. MILLER IS, OR PERHAPS WAS, AN ENTHUSIASTIC SQUASH RACQUETS PLAYER AND WAS THE SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION. HE IS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE RACQUET CLUB. FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER HE SPENDS EVERY WEEKEND AT HIS HOME AT MONTAUK, L.I., AS WELL AS A VACATION OF SIX WEEKS THERE DURING JULY AND AUGUST. WHILE AT MONTAUK HE SWIMS, GARDENS AND PAINTS; NOT PORTRAITS OR LANDSCAPES, BUT HE WIELDS A BIG BRUSH ON PORCH FLOORS, FURNITURE, ETC., - YOU KNOW, USEFUL THINGS. WE ARE TOLD THAT WHILE HE IS THERE HE IS ADDICTED TO GAUDY SHIRTS, MATCHING SOCKS AND ECCENTRIC HATS. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HIM AND DON'T FIND HIM AT HOME, SCAN THE LANDSCAPE AND WHEN YOU SEE A SPOT OF BRILLIANT COLOR, THERE HE IS.

IN HIS MOMENTS OF RELAXATION, PARTICULARLY WHILE IN NEW YORK CITY, HE ENJOYS BRIDGE, A GAME OF POOL AND THE OPERA, TO WHICH HE GOES OFTEN. A FRIEND HAS CONFIDED THAT HE IS "DREADFULLY CLEVER" AT SCRABBLE.

FINALLY, WE WANT TO MENTION MR. MILLER AND SPECIAL SURGERY. NO ONE CAN WORK FOR H.S.S. VERY LONG WITHOUT REALIZING HOW VITALLY INTERESTED HE IS IN THIS HOSPITAL AND HOW MUCH WE ON THE STAFF OWE TO HIS HELP AND WISE GUIDANCE OVER THE YEARS. HE HAS SERVED ON OUR BOARD FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AND, JUDGING FROM HIS YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE AND HIS NEVER FAILING ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS HOSPITAL, WE ANTICIPATE THAT HE IS GOOD FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS MORE. WE ALL HOPE SO, FOR H.S.S. WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUR LARRY MILLER.

********** J.C.H.

THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS, JANUARY 1960

FROM JANUARY 24TH TO JANUARY 28TH, 1960 THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS MEETING, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND HELD ITS MEETING FROM JANUARY 23RD THROUGH THE 23RD AND THE ORTHOPEDIC RESEARCH SOCIETY HELD ONE FROM JANUARY 22ND THROUGH THE 24TH. THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY WAS WELL REPRESENTED IN CHICAGO AT THIS TIME.

DRS. ROLLA D. CAMPBELL, ROBERT C. MELLORS, JOHN L. SBARBARO AND L. RAMSAY STRAUB PRESENTED A PAPER ON "SURGERY OF THE ARTHRITIC HAND" AT THE HAND SOCIETY MEETING. DRS. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON AND BERNARD JACOBS PRESENTED A PAPER ON "OPPOSITION OF THE THUMB AND ITS RESTORATION". BOTH PAPERS WERE WELL RECEIVED. DR. CAMPBELL GAVE THE ONE FOR HIS GROUP AND DR. JACOBS FOR HIS GROUP.

AT THE ORTHOPEDIC RESEARCH SOCIETY, DR. PHILIP D. WILSON ACTED AS MODERATOR OF ONE OF THE PANELS AND DRS. EDGAR A. TONNA AND JAMES NICHOLAS HAD A PAPER READ BY TITLE. DR. ROBERT LEE PATTERSON WAS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY THIS YEAR, SO WAS PRESENT AND HELPED PRESIDE AT ALL THE SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL SESSIONS. DR. JOHN R. COBB HELD ONE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURE AND DR. PHILIP D. WILSON, JR. DISCUSSED A MOVIE ON "PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT OF DISTAL FERMUR FOR GIANT CELL TUMOR". H.S.S. WAS ALSO WELL REPRESENTED AMONG THE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS AND ONE ON "SURGERY OF THE ARTHRITIC HAND" BY DR. ROLLA D. CAMPBELL, ET. AL., WHICH COMPLEMENTED THE PAPER PRESENTED BY THIS GROUP. THIS EXHIBIT CONSISTED OF MANY PANELS OF BEAUTIFUL ENLARGED AND COLORED PICTURES ILLUSTRATING THE PROBLEM, PATHOLOGY AND METHODS OF TREATMENT. IT WAS STRATEGICALLY SET UP; ALL THE MORE BECAUSE OF DR. JOHN SBARBARO'S KEEN EYE FOR POSITION AND PLACEMENT. DRS. JOHN COBB AND KONSTANTIN VELISKAKIS HAD A LARGE AND INTERESTING EXHIBIT ON SCOLIOSIS WHICH LEFT MANY PEOPLE WONDERING WHAT DIRECTION THEY WENT WHEN THEY TURNED A CORNER AND WHICH ALSO BEAUTIFULLY DEMONSTRATED THAT MANY THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM (AN OLD COBB AXIOM!). ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE EXHIBITION HALL, DR. J. PAUL HARVEY AND ROBERT H. FREIBERGER HAD AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT ON MYELOGRAPHY WITH WATER SOLUABLE MEDIA. THIS EXHIBIT WAS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE BOOTH WHICH PASSED OUT FREE CIGARETTES, BUT IT WAS FELT THAT EVEN WITHOUT THIS IT CREATED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

On Tuesday noon a luncheon meeting of all H.S.S. alumni present at the sessions was held. It was a very pleasant occasion, well attended by about sixty to seventy alumni. This session accomplished a great deal possibly more than any other such meeting. Dr. T. Campbell Thompson gave an excellent talk outlining the present situation at H.S.S. The Alumni, with ex-President Dr. John J. Flanagan presiding voted to have subscriptions for the Bulletin of H.S.S. part of the alumni dues. They also voted to express the support of the Alumni body for the present hospital policies. Finally, the session was ended with the reading by Dr. J. Neill Garber of a scientific paper written by Dr. George Guy Bailey. Copies will be distributed to Alumni in the future. Un-official gatherings were held at several times during the week in the rooms of Drs. L. Ramsay Straub and Philip D. Wilson, also those of Drs. John H. Doherty and Sidney Eichenholtz. Dr. Ivar Larson, Dr. Dick Hoover, Dr. Chris Guarino, Dr. Crampton Harris and many others attended. Certainly, H.S.S. was extremely well represented this year at its academy and set somewhat of a record with the number of papers and exhibits presented.

********** J.P.H., Jr.

ALUMNI NOTES:

On January 30th we received a short letter from Kristian G. Hansson, Director Emeritus of our Department of Physical Medicine. He wrote from Kent, Conn. where he is now living with his daughter. He said: "This is to acknowledge the receipt of your beautiful plant at Christmas time. Thanks a million. I am feeling well and am well taken care of. It is real winter up here. Wishing you a pleasant New Year." We are sorry to report that two days after this, we received word that Dr. Hansson had fallen and fractured his hip and at the present time is a patient in the Sharon Hospital, Sharon, Conn. At latest reports his condition was satisfactory.

A postal card from Howard A. Swart 1927-'28 says: "I have enjoyed reading the issues of the Record and Chronicle that you have been sending me. I do not know very many of the people whose names are contained therein, but occasionally I run across someone who was at the old Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled when I was there in 1927 and 1928. I have the picture of the late Dr. Whitman on my wall and when I look at it I am inspired to do my work somewhat in the way he did his. He was the most brilliant intellect I have ever met in the Medical Fraternity, and as you know was one of the early men who made the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled the famous place it became."

When we first took over the position as Editor of the Record & Chronicle, our first reporter for the Orthopedic Residents was Howard Way, and we have never had a better one (see R&C 1950). A card received during his vacation last summer says: " We, all six of us, have just returned from a visit to New York and to New England. Sorry I didn't have

A CHANCE TO SAY HELLO. MRS. WAY AND I BOTH ENJOY THE R&C VERY MUCH. PLEASE KEEP IT COMING. I AM HAPPILY ENGAGED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

ROBERTO DEGODOY MOREIRA, 1957-'58, WRITES: "AFTER I LEFT H.S.S. IN JULY 1958, I WENT TO NEWINGTON, TO THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR SIX MONTHS, AS YOU KNOW. THEN TO THE CAMPBELL CLINIC IN MEMPHIS FOR THREE MONTHS, AND BACK TO NEW YORK TO DR. CARROLL'S HAND SERVICE AND DR. LITTLER FOR THREE MONTHS. STELA, MY WIFE WENT BACK TO BRAZIL A LITTLE EARLIER IN MAY, AND HAD A BABY, MARINA ON THE 20TH OF JUNE. I WENT BACK ON THE 12TH OF JULY AND JOINED HER. I'M NOW WORKING WITH DAD IN HIS PRIVATE ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC, AS WELL AS IN THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, SPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH CLINICAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING RESIDENTS. BEST REGARDS TO ALL OF YOU.

********** J.C.H.

ANNUAL DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE ESSEX HOUSE - NOVEMBER 11TH 1960

THE DANCE COMMITTEE, IN A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 4TH, DECIDED TO HOLD THE ANNUAL R&C BALL AT THE ESSEX HOUSE, CENTRAL PARK SOUTH. THE DANCE WHICH WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 11TH, WILL BE IN THE COLONNADES, THE BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM OF THAT FASHIONABLE HOTEL.

A THEME HAS YET TO BE CHOSEN. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE BEING POLLED BY THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND MEMBERS OF THE DANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE RESULTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DANCE COMMITTEE. ONCE THE RESULTS ARE TABULATED, THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE R&C.

********** W.R.B.

AMONG OURSELVES:

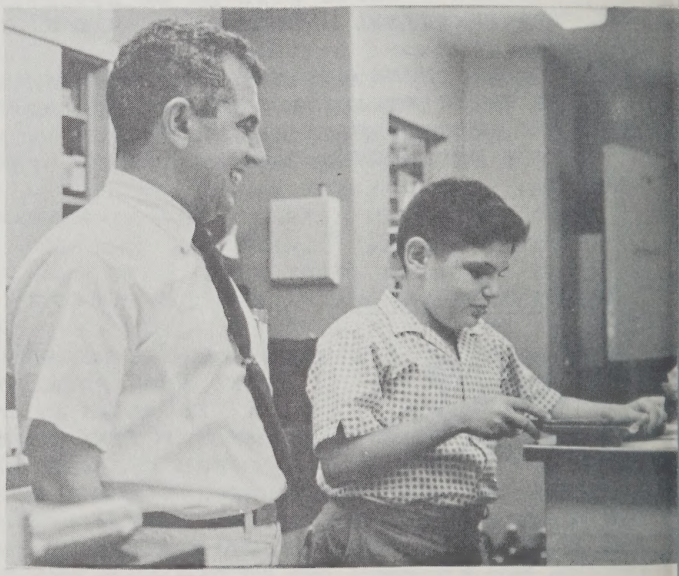
THE HOSPITAL HAS PURCHASED A SMALL TRACTOR AND SNOW PLOW TO KEEP OUR DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF THAT WHITE STUFF. ALL WE NEED TO SEE IT IN ACTION IS A GOOD OLD FASHIONED SNOW STORM AND LET'S HOPE WE DON'T GET IT..... WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT DUDLEY MCKENZIE OF THE PLASTER ROOM IS A PATIENT ON 7 NORTH.....WHAT IS SORELY NEEDED IN THE R&C TO MAKE THE MAGAZINE COMPLETE IS A REPORT FROM OUR RESEARCH STAFF ACROSS THE STREET. YE ED HAS DONE HIS BEST TO FIND A REPORTER, BUT HAS HAD NO LUCK, FOR EVERYONE HAS AN EXCUSE. THERE IS SO MUCH OVER THERE THAT IS NEW AND OF INTEREST THAT IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT WE CANNOT HEAR ABOUT IT.....DR. WILLIAM D. ARNOLD WAS PASSING OUT CIGARS LAST WEEK. HE IS A PROUD FATHER OF A SON, BORN FEBRUARY 25TH AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL. THE BOY WILL BE NAMED JAMES BANNING ARNOLD.....MISS MARY JEANNE CLAPP RETURNED SUNDAY AFTER A VACATION OF TEN DAYS AT WINTER PARK, FLORIDA. SHE REPORTS THAT THE WEATHER THERE WAS JUST ABOUT AS BAD AS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING HERE IN THE NORTH.

********** J.C.H.

THE GIRDERS ARE SWUNG INTO PLACE FOR THE BRIDGE BETWEEN H.S.S. AND THE CASPARY RESEARCH BUILDING.

MR. PHILIP BASTEDO AND DR. PHILIP D. WILSON CUT THE RIBBON TO OPEN THE NEW BRIDGE.

DR. OLAV AUSTLID, MRS. MARY SANTEE, DR. ANNA KARA AND MR. T. GORDON YOUNG AT MRS SANTEE'S RETIREMENT TEA.



BREAKING IN A NEW PHARMACIST VINCENT CONTI GAZES WITH APPROVAL AS HE TEACHES HIS SON VINCENT, JR. A FEW TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP:

WHEN, OH WHEN WILL THOSE STATE BOARD RESULTS COME? OUR NEW R.N., MISERICORDIA GRADUATE, EILEEN MCKENNA IS ON THAT WAITING LIST, TOO. SHE COMES TO US AFTER SIX MONTHS AT THE KINGSBRIDGE VETERANS HOSPITAL WHERE SHE MET DR. JOHN SULLIVAN WHO SEEMED TO MISS H.S.S.

EILEEN IS HAPPY ABOUT FEBRUARY 13TH AS SHE, ROSELLA LAGAN 8 SOUTH, GERRY NICHOLSON 6 NORTH, CECILIA ROSOUSSEAU 7 NORTH WILL WATCH THEIR FRIEND ANNE O'BRIEN 7 SOUTH ACT AS MAID OF HONOR FOR HER SISTER MARY FORMERLY OF 6 NORTH WHO WILL BE MARRIED IN ST. VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. ANNE WILL BE ATTIRED IN GOLD TAFFETA, WHEREAS THE THREE BRIDESMAIDS, INCLUDING ANNE BRADY WILL WEAR GREEN. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT THE BRASS RAIL. BEST WISHES TO ALL!

WE ARE SORRY TO HAVE THREE ON THE SICK LIST THIS MONTH - HOWEVER FEW REALIZE THERE IS A CAST ON RITA STOWELL'S ARM AS SHE IS CARRYING ON AS USUAL ON 8 SOUTH AND IS VERY ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO ONE OF HER FAVORITE PASTIMES, ICE SKATING. MISS BECKER WOULD MUCH RATHER BE WITH HER "SCOLI" PATIENTS, BUT MUST SPEND TIME RECUPERATING AT HOME AFTER HER TWO AND A HALF WEEK HOSPITAL ADMISSION. DUDLEY MCKENZIE HAS MANY WELL-WISHERS VISITING HIM ON 7 NORTH. A VERY SPEEDY RECOVERY IS HOPED FOR EACH.

THE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE IS AT WORK AGAIN, ASSISTED NOW BY MISS VON LUBKEN, SUPERVISOR OF CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY, MISS HINMAN AND MISS MURPHY, HEAD NURSES OF 7 SOUTH AND 6 NORTH RESPECTIVELY.

YOU'RE NOT ON THE WRONG FLOOR IF YOU MEET MISS LEDDY ON 5 NORTH. THE TEENAGERS ENJOY HER IRISH BROGUE.....WE'RE HAPPY TO SEE SMILING MRS. VAN HOWE BACK AFTER A SHORT LEAVE AND TO WELCOME MISS VAN HOVER, A RECENT GRADUATE OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING AND OUR TWO NEW ORDERLIES RALPH TORRES OF 7 SOUTH AND TEDDY ELLIS 6 SOUTH. TEDDY SIMONS SEEMS HAPPY TO BE OUR NEW POOL ATTENDANT.

MISSING PERSON COLEEN PARSON CAN BE FOUND ANY WEEKDAY IN FEBRUARY AT THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION ON 34TH STREET. SHE IS THE SEVENTH GRADUATE FROM H.S.S. TO UNDERTAKE THE REHABILITATION COURSE. OTHERS HAVE BEEN - MISS HINMAN, MISS WILSON, MISS LYONS, MISS CAREY, MRS. QUATROCHE AND MISS FINERTY.

HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME IN FLORIDA, MRS. O'CONNELL. WE'LL SEE YOU ON 7 SOUTH AGAIN IN A MONTH WITH YOUR USUAL WINTER TAN.

THE STATE BOARD RESULTS FOR PRACTICAL NURSES ARE BACK AND CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE TO THE GIRLS AND ALL STAFF MEMBERS WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS ACHIEVEMENT POSSIBLE. THEIR INSTRUCTORS ARE VERY PROUD AND ENCOURAGED BY THEIR EXCELLENT GRADES. LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ARE MEMBERS OF PRESENT CLASSES XI, XII AND XIII.

********** P.F AND C. W.

IN MEMORIAM

HENRY LEROY FINCH

1885 - 1960

HENRY LEROY FINCH, A MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF MANAGERS SINCE 1929 DIED IN NEW YORK CITY, ON FEBRUARY 1ST. HE WAS A SENIOR PARTNER OF THE FIRM OF FINCH, WILSON & COMPANY, MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. HE WAS A THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MASON, FORMER SENIOR WARDEN OF ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW YORK AND HONORARY DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. BEFORE FAILING HEALTH PREVENTED IT, MR. FINCH WAS VERY INTERESTED AND ACTIVE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL AND WAS ONE OF ITS VICE-PRESIDENTS FROM 1949 - 1956.

********** J.C.H.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS WAS HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM. AFTER THIS, THERE WAS A COCKTAIL PARTY IN THE RESIDENTS' LOUNGE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR TO WHICH WERE INVITED THE WIVES AND HUSBANDS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF AND THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR WIVES. AT 6:30 P.M. DINNER WAS SERVED BY OUR DIETARY DEPARTMENT IN THE CAFETERIA, AND THEN EVERYONE ADJOURNED TO THE LECTURE HALL TO SEE A FILM TAKEN AT THIS HOSPITAL ENTITLED, "THAT THEY MAY WALK AGAIN". THIS FILM WAS PRODUCED AND PRESENTED TO THE HOSPITAL BY MARGARET J. BROWN, A NURSES' AIDE. BEFORE THE FILM WAS SHOWN, ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE THREE EXHIBITS THAT VARIOUS MEMBERS OF OUR MEDICAL STAFF PRESENTED RECENTLY AT THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS IN CHICAGO. (SEE THIS ISSUE).

MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, A VICE-PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS INSPECTION COMMITTEE, EACH YEAR ARRANGES FOR THE PARTY THAT FOLLOWS THE ANNUAL MEETING. THEY ARE PROVING TO BE MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIRS AND MRS. REYNOLDS IS TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON THEIR SUCCESS. THOSE PRESENT WERE:

MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS
MR. AND MRS. PHILIP BASTEDO
MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER
DR. AND MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON
DR. AND MRS. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON
MR. AND MRS. T. GORDON YOUNG
MRS. EDWIN I. HILSON
MR. AND MRS. T. KENNEDY STEVENSON
MR. SAMUEL S. DURYEE
MR. MARSHALL RAWLE
MR. CHARLES H. DYSON
MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK P. HAGAMAN
MR. ALEXANDER D. HARVEY
MR. EARL D. OSBORN
DR. AND MRS. RICHARD PIERSON
MR. AND MRS. REGINALD T. TOWNSEND
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES S. BANNERMAN
MRS. DAVID REUTER
MR. J. CALLENDER HEMINWAY
DR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEE PATTERSON, JR.
DR. AND MRS. L. RAMSAY STRAUB
DR. AND MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON, JR.
MR. AND MRS. WARREN E. UNGBERG
MR. AND MRS. WARREN R. BETTS
DR. AND MRS. ROLAND MAIER
MR. AND MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI

********** J.C.H.

RECORD ROOM NOTES:

HI, TO ALL FROM THE RECORD ROOM! SEEMS TO BE A QUIET TIME BETWEEN HOLIDAYS AND VACATION TIME. THE PEAK EXCITEMENT JUST NOW IS THE THEATRE AND BALLET. PLAYS ATTENDED ARE THE SOUND OF MUSIC, SARATOGA, TAKE ME ALONG, THE FIGHTING COCK, AND THE MIRACLE WORKER. ALL HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NEWS FROM ANN TOTEDA! HAVING FUN IN JAPAN. LEARNING TO DRIVE (A CAR, NOT A RICKSHAW) AND SKIING IN THE JAPANESE ALPS.....WE WELCOME BACK SARA SIMON WHO IS HELPING US OUT WHILE ILKA ROQUE IS HOME AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THAT LONG LEGGED BIRD.....KATHY MILLER IS IN A WHIRL WITH FITTINGS AND ALL THE PROBLEMS OF BEING A BRIDESMAID ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH. .....MARJORIE WALKER REPORTS HAVING HAD A FABULOUS VACATION IN JAMAICA WEST INDIES IN JANUARY. "I NEEDED THAT", SAYS SHE, AFTER THAT VERY DIFFICULT R.R.L. EXAMINATION."

********** E.H.

DID YOU KNOW . . . . . .

THAT THE ELEVENTH R&C BALL IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING?
THAT THE IVY IN FRONT OF SPECIAL SURGERY IS COVERED WITH GUNNY SACKS?
THAT THE BRIDGE TO THE RESEARCH FACILITY IS NEARING COMPLETION?
THAT FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES ARE DUE BY APRIL 15TH?
THAT ACCIDENT REPORTING AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF EVERYONE'S JOB.
THAT VIRGINIA BAKED HAM, BLACK-EYED PEAS, SPOON BREAD, AND AMBROSIA ARE FAVORITE DISHES OF .....?
THAT IT ISN'T GOING TO SNOW ANYMORE THIS WINTER?
THAT THIS IS LEAP YEAR?

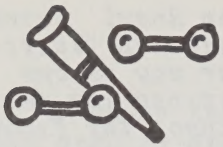
********** W.R.B.

A PERFECT WAY TO START THE DAY

A PERFECT WAY TO START THE DAY
WAS WHEN THE NURSE CAME IN TO SAY
GOOD MORNING PHYLLIS, DID YOU SLEEP ALRIGHT?
AND I WOULD SAY, OH! WHAT A NIGHT!
THEN SHE'D COME IN WITH MY PILLS
ALL DOCTORS ORDERS, SHE'D FULFIL
I HAVE BUT ONE MORE THOUGHT TO CONVEY
BEFORE I SEND THIS ON ITS WAY
TO THE STAFF OF SPECIAL SURGERY,
I THANK YOU ALL, FOR HELPING ME.

********** PHYLLIS BAYARRI
ROOM 643

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE



After twenty-nine years of service in the Physical Therapy Department, Mrs. Mary Santee retired on January 15th. A Tea was given in her honor in the gymnasium. Mr. Heminway presented her with an orchid and a United States Savings Bond given at retirement by the Harry Rashmajian Memorial Fund. The Department of Physical Medicine and friends gave her a piece of luggage for her forthcoming trip to Columbus, Ohio where she is going to visit her daughter. We all wish her happiness on her retirement.

The pool is unfortunate in losing another staff member. Lunsford, "Willie," Williams has transferred to the X-ray department. All of us will certainly miss him. However, we are happy to welcome Teddy Simmons from 6 South who will be working with Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Penn in the pool.

We heard recently of the belated Christmas present to Willie Johnson's (a former pool attendent) household. A baby girl was born the day after Christmas. Congratulations.

********** A.G.

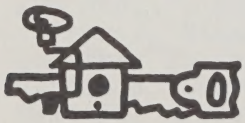
VOLUNTEERS

On February 8th, Mrs. John Sloane, one of our very faithful volunteers left for a seven month trip around the world. Mrs. Max Friedman, another world traveler has sent us many interesting post cards of the places she is visiting. Mrs. Albert Kinney leaves this month for several weeks in the West Indies. Mrs. Andre Istel will fly to Paris on February 17th to visit her mother and help her celebrate her ninety-third birthday. This will be her forty-first flight across the ocean! Mrs. Hyman Leight will be in California for awhile helping her son and his family get settled in a new home.

Several new volunteers have joined us to help the recreation program. In January we had 110 volunteers serving in the Hospital.

********** C. A. E.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT:



Miss Lolita Revera has resigned from this department to resume her studies at City College of New York, and she has taken up residence at International House.

We have with us for the months of February and March, Miss Anke Bruyn, an Occupational Therapy student from N.Y.U. and a native of Amsterdam Holland.

********** E.M.

A PLAINT. - IS THIS FAIR?

SURELY, ALL HOSPITAL PERSONNEL SHOULD OBSERVE THE REQUEST OF THE PATIENTS' LIBRARY COMMITTEE ASKING THAT EVERYONE BORROW BOOKS UNDER HIS OR HER OWN NAME RATHER THAN BORROW THEM FROM PATIENTS OR FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF. THIS PRACTICE MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THE LIBRARY STAFF TO KEEP TRACK OF THE BOOKS AND ALSO KEEPS THEM OUT OF CIRCULATION AN UNNECESSARILY LONG TIME. VERY OFTEN THERE IS A WAITING LIST FOR THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS. EVERYONE SHOULD REALIZE THAT OUR LIBRARY IS, FIRST OF ALL, A PATIENTS' LIBRARY, STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO, NOT ONLY GIVE GENEROUSLY OF THEIR OWN TIME AND ENERGY, BUT ALSO PURCHASE BOOKS WITH MONEY OBTAINED THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS.

IS IT NOT FAIR THAT WE SHOULD COOPERATE WITH THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE? SHOULD WE NOT, WHEN WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THE PRIVILEGE OF BORROWING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY CONFORM TO THE LIBRARY RULES?

SIGNED: A BIBLIOPHILE.

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

AS YOUR REGULAR REPORTER FOR THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE LAST MEETING, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO REPORT TO YOU THE FINDINGS OF YOUR COMMITTEE. THE TOPICS ON THE AGENDA DISCUSSED AND DECIDED UPON ARE.

NAME PINS: MOTHER-OF-PEARL NAME PINS AT $.90 EACH ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ANY EMPLOYEE WHO WISHES TO WEAR ONE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE TELL YOUR DEPARTMENT HEAD, WHO WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ORDER THEM.

SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN: THE COMMITTEE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN FOR THE BENEFIT OF EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING MONEY DEDUCTED FROM THEIR CHECK ONCE A MONTH TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE.

THE RECORD & CHRONICLE IS OPEN FOR ANY BITS OF NEWS OR SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT. PLEASE CONTACT MR. J. C. HEMINWAY.

LAUNDRY PROBLEMS CONCERNTING UNIFORMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOE GAFFNEY IN THE LINEN ROOM. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE COMPLAINTS WHICH HAVE ARISEN OVER THE YEARS ABOUT IMPROPER AND UNREASONABLE WEAR AND TEAR. NEW YORK HOSPITAL HAS AGREED TO STUDY PROBLEMS WHICH ARE REFERRED TO THEM.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE IS REPRESENTING YOU. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY PROBLEM THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE SEE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE.

********** M. A.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

JOHNNY SAFETY SAYS:
Caution first, action last.

SAFTEY HINTS GIVEN FOR HOSPITAL CARTS

HERE ARE SOME SAFETY TIPS FOR THOSE WHO USE EQUIPMENT CARTS:

GO SLOWLY NEAR STAIRWAYS, CORRIDOR INTERSECTIONS, ELEVATORS AND DOWN RAMPS.

STAY TO THE RIGHT.

PUSH THE CART WITH YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM THE EDGE SO THAT YOUR HANDS CANNOT BE PINCHED OR CAUGHT.

DO NOT LEAVE THE CART OR EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES WHERE ANYONE CAN TRIP, OR SUPPLIES WHERE ANYONE CAN TRIP OVER THEM OR BUMP INTO THEM. BE ABLE TO SEE AHEAD.

KEEP CLEANING MATERIALS WHERE THEY BELONG. SEE THAT YOUR CART IS ALWAYS IN ORDER.

IF THE CART NEEDS REPAIRS, REPORT IT AT ONCE.

PULL YOUR CART THROUGH THE SWINGING DOORS. DO NOT RAM THEM FORWARD.

ALWAYS BE COURTEOUS AND REGARD THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS IN CORRIDORS.

ATTEMPT ALWAYS TO PREVENT YOUR CART FROM SCRAPING AGINST WALLS; THIS WILL SAVE THE PLASTER AND PRESERVE A CLEAN, NEAT APPEARANCE THROUGHOUT THE CORRIDORS.

********** W.R.B.

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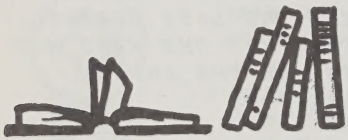

THE ALKER LIBRARY SERVICE IS FREE. WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY AND FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. BOOKS SHOULD BE RENEWED ONCE A WEEK IN THE LIBRARY. BOOKS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

********** J. B.

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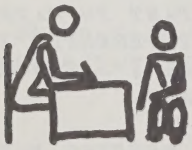

MRS. CHATER IS BACK! MISS ROBY IS ALMOST SKIPPING ROPE AGAIN. MRS. SULLUM WENT SKIING, RETURNED WITHOUT A FRACTURE. EVEN MISS LOHSE HAS NOT TRIPPED IN A WEEK.

MRS. RACZ WON A CONTEST FOR A WHOLESOME LIMERICK. CARMEN BALASQUIDE, STUDENT FROM PUERTO RICO, TREKKED ALL THE WAY TO VENEZUELA TO GET MARRIED. SHE IS NOW MRS. NOGUERAS. (BY THE WAY, FELLOWS, IT IS LEAP YEAR. BEWARE!) MISS MILLER HAS BEEN SHEDDING TEARS (OVER EXAMS) AS WELL AS TRESSES.

********** F.S.

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